

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tetsuya HAYASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/565,435  
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Title: ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DEVICE  
AND ULTRASONOGRAPHIC METHOD  
Group: 3768  
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**AMENDMENT**

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October 23, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 10; and

**Authorization** is included on page 19.